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Applicant: Yang, et al.

Title: NOVEL MICROORGANISM ISOLATED FROM ...

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Filed: July 27, 2001

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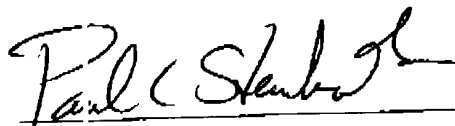
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